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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

QUINTEN MELAND, }
Plaintiff, } CIVIL NO. 06-03441 RMW
v. } STIPULATION AND ORDER
JO ANNE B. BARNHART, } APPROVING COMPROMISE
Commissioner of Social Security, } SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEY
Defendant. } FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
} ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

The plaintiff's attorney having met the criteria of L.R. 54-6, by meeting and conferring with defendant, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to approval by the Court, that plaintiff's attorney receive the following payment:

1. Defendant shall pay TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,635.00), pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), for attorney fees incurred in this court action. The check is to be payable to plaintiff's counsel:

TERRY LAPORTE
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2. This is a settlement of plaintiff's request for attorney fees pursuant to EAJA, and does not constitute an admission of liability or fault on the part of defendant under the Equal Access to Justice

Act.

3. Payment of the TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,635.00) EAJA fees incurred in this court action, will constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorney fees pursuant to the EAJA, or costs as a result of this court action.

Dated: November 30, 2006

/s/
TERRY LAPORTE
Attorney for Plaintiff

KEVIN V. RYAN
United States Attorney

Dated: December 3, 2006

By: SARA WINSLOW
Assistant United States Attorney
(s)

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: 12/7/06

/s/ Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

MELAND, EAJA STIP (ks)
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